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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF
DOVER-FOXCROFT
MAINE



1927

**SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE
TOWN OF DOVER-FOXCROFT
MAINE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 20, 1928.**



**Observer Publishing Company, Printers
Dover-Foxcroft, Maine**

Town Officers, 1927-1928

Municipal Board of Mothers' Aid

LYMAN K. LEE, 3 yrs. JOHN E. AMES, 2 yrs.
MRS. LOLA B. HAYES, 1 yr.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

JOHN E. AMES, 1 yr. WALLACE DOW, 2 yrs.
WALTER H. BLETHEN, 3 yrs.

Town Clerk

LONA H. FOSS

Treasurer

HERBERT C. SAWYER

Collector

CHARLES E. WASHBURN

Road Commissioner

ARTHUR A. LARRABEE

School Committee

CHAS. N. STANHOPE, 1 yr., ANNE C. MAYO, 2 yrs.
ARTHUR C. DYER, 3 yrs.

Superintendent of Schools

WALTER J. RIDEOUT

Auditor

HAROLD M. HAYES

Constables

CHARLES E. WASHBURN, FRANK E. CHANDLER
CHARLES M. DEYONE, WILLIAM R. CLARKE
ELMER R. CHENEY, EBEN B. KIMBALL
LEON HOWARD, ALBERT G. SANDS

Board of Health

LYMAN K. LEE WM. P. SHERBURNE
E. C. WEATHERBEE

Health Officer

WM. P. SHERBURNE

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

OMAR MERRILL, C. A. MERRILL, J. J. FOLSOM
W. E. ROLLINS, GEO. W. FOLSOM
GEO. W. HARVEY

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber

OMAR MERRILL, C. A. MERRILL, IRA A. DOORE
I. R. HOLMES, GEO. W. FOLSOM

Fence Viewers

GEO. E. PACKARD, C. G. CROCKER, C. W. BOLTON

Pound Keepers

C. A. FOSS C. P. HARVEY C. H. GRAY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

H. S. JACKSON

Weighers for M. C. R. R.

ERNEST BAILEY, JR., O. G. BLAKE, EARL COLE

Surveyors of Lumber for MacGregor Corp.

C. H. BLOOD CARL BEEDY

Fire Wardens

WALLACE DOW, JOHN E. AMES, W. H. BLETHEN,
LINWOOD HATHORN, C. W. BOLTON,
I. R. HOLMES

Sextons

Lee Cemetery,	M. S. CROSS
Center Cemetery,	W. A. BRAGG
Boss Cemetery,	GEORGE MEADE
Parsons' Cemetery,	HENRY PRATT
Dover Village Cemetery,	M. D. POOLE
Pine Grove Cemetery,	F. E. FRENCH
South Dover Cemetery,	NORMAN HESKETH
McAllister Cemetery,	C. E. PACKARD
East Dover Cemetery,	JOHN P. DOW

Finance Committee

C. W. HAYES, M. A. SANBORN, J. W. MARSH,
HOWARD T. CLARK, WALTER R. HOWARD

Report of Assessors

VALUATION AND POLLS, APRIL 1, 1927

Number of polls taxed, 1114	
Number of polls not taxed, 62	
Valuation of resident real estate,	\$1,861,750.00
Valuation of non-resident real estate,	474,440.00
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Total valuation of resident and non-resident real estate,	\$2,336,190.00
Valuation of resident personal estate,	\$519,787.00
Valuation of non-resident personal estate,	155,475.00
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Total valuation of resident and non-resident personal estate,	\$675,262.00
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Total of all estates,	\$3,011,452.00
Rate of taxation, 40 mills	
Amount raised by Town,	\$97,212.00
State tax,	19,680.62
County tax,	3,752.24
Interest on school fund,	156.14
Overlay,	2,999.08
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Total assessment,	\$123,800.08

PERSONAL PROPERTY, LIVE STOCK

447 horses and mules valued at,	\$46,010.00
1 colt, three to four years old,	75.00
1 colt, two to three years old,	60.00
1 colt, under two years old,	35.00
797 cows,	28,280.00
1 oxen,	50.00
170 three years old,	5,135.00
217 two years old,	4,530.00
101 sheep (over 35 in number),	606.00
2767 poultry (over 50 in number),	1,951.00

Total,	<hr/> \$86,732.00
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OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	\$273,175.00	
Stocks and bonds,	2,500.00	
Money at interest,	100.00	
Small boats,	1,250.00	
Logs,	500.00	
Wood and bark,	340.00	
Lumber,	500.00	
698 automobiles,	179,870.00	
433 musical instruments (in- cluding radios),	35,275.00	
Furniture,	6,800.00	
Materials in stock,	65,000.00	
Other property,	23,220.00	
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Total,		\$588,530.00
Live stock and poultry brought forward,		86,732.00
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		\$675,262.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

207 one year old,	\$2,472.00	
906 sheep,	5,436.00	
184 swine,	2,785.00	
5,948 poultry,	4,026.00	
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Total,		\$14,719.00

WALLACE DOW,
JOHN E. AMES,
WALTER H. BLETHEN,
Assessors.

Report of the Overseer of Poor

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Credits

Board of Gus Day	\$307.00
Board of J. F. Douglass	365.00
Board of Chas. Davison	35.00
Board of Robert Fair	108.00
Board of Joe Lessor	32.00
Expense Gus Day	6.91
Expense J. F. Douglass	1.25
Expense Robert Fair	4.50
Expense Loe Lessor	3.50
Produce unsold	270.00
Total	\$1,133.16

Expenditure

Paid F. N. Johnston, Salary,	\$600.00
Paid for Supplies,	423.39
Miscellaneous Expense,	525.84
	\$1,549.23
Expenditure in excess of credits	\$416.07

ANNUAL FARM INVENTORY

Inventory, February, 1927	\$2,669.00
Inventory, February, 1928	
Turner Centre System Stock,	\$174.00
Hay,	150.00
Oats,	80.00
Ice,	18.00
Fuel,	142.00
Pork,	24.00
Hens,	30.00

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Cows,	365.00	
Young stock,	203.00	
Hog,	18.00	
Horses,	300.00	
Produce unsold,	270.00	
Farm Machinery,	800.00	
Barrels,	28.00	
Total,		\$2602.00
Decrease,		67.00

Wallace Dow,
John E. Ames,
Walter H. Blethen,
Overseers of the Poor.

ASSETS

Due from Town of Guilford (Adams)	\$ 19.75
Due from Town of Sangerville (Gilman)	112.27
Due from Town of Hampden (Partridge)	118.01
Due from Town of Bridgewater (McKinnon)	44.50
Due from Moro Plantation (Stockford)	23.50
Due from State of Maine (Bailey)	20.47
Due from State of Maine (Sheep killed by dogs)	204.00
Due from State of Maine (Bounty on porcupines)	5.75
Sewer Entrances (C. A. Chase)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (John Libby)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Willis Rollins)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (E. A. Morrison)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Anthony Ubitas)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (W. F. Champion)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (C. W. Bradley)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Fred Sterling)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Ancel Parsons)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Sarah Austin)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Leon Clark)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Clarence Levensalor)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Harold Weston)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (C. H. Weston)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (L. P. Dow)	25.00
Total Assets	\$923.20

Report of Park Committee

To the Board of Selectmen and Inhabitants of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine:

Your Park Committee wish to present the following report:

During the month of July the activities, so called Piscataquis Valley Fair, was incorporated as the Piscataquis Valley Fair Association. In this way the exhibits and activities come under the rules and regulations of the State Department of Agriculture. This Association paid \$456.50 in premiums at the 1927 Fair and received \$140.71 from the State Department as State stipend.

The officers of the Association elected were: E. J. Mayo, President; W. L. Sampson, Vice President; F. W. Mason, Clerk and Treasurer. These officers, and in fact all who help promote the fair are doing so without pay. The legal work in connection with the incorporating was done by C. W. and H. M. Hayes without charge to the town or association.

F. W. MASON, *Treasurer.*

February 14, 1928, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

PISCATAQUIS VALLEY FAIR REPORT

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Received:

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Balance on hand on last report, April 1, 1927,	\$ 39.02
Cash received for admissions to Grandstand,	41.70
Cash received for admissions to Fair, afternoon, evening, ground rent, Exhibition	
Hall and subscriptions for fireworks,	2,183.82
Registered Bull donated by Kineo Trust Co.,	45.00
Received from State of Maine, State Stipend,	140.71

\$2,450.25

Paid:

Howard Clark, Treas., Dover-Foxcroft A. A.,	\$681.50
Treasurer, Guilford A. A.,	125.00

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Treasurer, Sangerville A. A.,		100.00
Ticket Takers at Fair:		
E. Berry,	\$4.00	
B. Bishop,	4.00	
C. Pingree,	3.00	
H. Severance,	3.00	
S. E. Dill,	3.00	
Linwood Betts,	4.00	
R. H. Jones,	3.00	
Leon Green,	4.00	
Waldo Lary,	4.00	
John Smith,	4.00	
Chas. Steeves,	4.00	
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Miss Weed, purse as Miss Piscataquis,		10.00
Advertising:		
Bangor News,	\$12.32	
Observer Pub. Co.,	73.55	
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Rain insurance, Geo. E. Howard & Co.,		104.00
Fire insurance on grandstand,		43.76
Posts for fences, Danforth & Marsh,		7.65
Fireworks (lumber and labor),		368.92
Registered bull, C. C. Larrabee,		45.00
Expense on flower booth, Mrs. Sampson,		3.85
Labor on grounds, J. Tardy,		9.00
Night watchman at hall, P. Libby,		6.00
Dover-Foxcroft Band, F. H. Whittier,		50.00
Freight on bull, C. C. Larrabee,		8.00
Hay for cattle, W. B. Davis,		6.00
Wire fence, J. L. Demeritt,		72.39
Sink for dining room, Weatherbee,		4.00
Lumber for Exhibition Hall, J. J. Folsom,		40.55
Lumber for tables and shutters, W. E. Rollins,		42.45
Use of tents, E. C. McKechnie,		2.50
Stamps, F. W. Mason,		1.57
Water District, for water,		5.00
Tags for prizes, F. D. Barrows,		3.00
Labor on dishes, O. Severance,		4.00
Prizes—Flowers:		
E. P. Peters,	\$3.00	
Mrs. C. Levensalor,	3.00	
Mrs. W. H. Towne,	2.00	
Mrs. Effie Merrill,	2.00	
L. C. Sawyer,	2.00	

Ethel Hughes,	1.00	
Margaret Buswell,	1.00	
Marcia Tibbetts,	.50	
Muriel Green,	.50	
F. P. Sawyer,	.50	
	<hr/>	15.50
Prizes—Fancy Work:		
Wilma Burgess,	\$2.00	
Elizabeth Merrill,	.50	
E. M. Thompson,	.75	
Mrs. W. A. Scott,	.50	
Reta Adkins,	1.50	
Lois Beatty,	.50	
Adele Klimavicz,	2.00	
Mrs. J. E. Ames,	.50	
Mrs. Chas. Savage,	.75	
Mrs. H. E. Douglass,	.50	
Gertrude Skinner,	.50	
Mrs. L. O. Demeritt,	.75	
Mrs. F. W. Towle,	.50	
Mrs. Havelock Anderson,	1.50	
Erroll Brawn,	.50	
Mrs. Abbie Richardson,	.75	
Helen Williams,	.75	
May E. Sands,	.50	
Mrs. Etta Palmer,	.75	
Mrs. Effie Brawn,	.50	
Joyce Scott,	.50	
Ruth Levensalor,	.50	
Ethel Hughes,	.75	
E. D. Emery,	.75	
	<hr/>	19.00
Prizes—Cattle:		
I. A. Doore,	\$25.00	
B. L. Gould,	9.00	
Alden Warman,	4.00	
Chas. Starbird,	3.00	
Otis Roberts,	4.00	
Blanche Hazelton,	3.00	
Clyde Hazelton,	3.00	
Everett Blanchard,	3.00	
L. M. Hathorn,	11.00	
Geo. Merrill,	14.00	
C. W. Steadman,	11.00	
C. H. Herring & Son,	12.00	

C. H. Herring,	5.00	
Mrs. Owen Terrill,	6.00	
	<hr/>	113.00
Prize—Bees:		
W. H. Towne,		5.00
Prize—Butter:		
Mrs. W. H. Towne,		2.00
Prize—Rabbits:		
W. P. Sherburne,		5.00
Prizes—Poultry:		
Frank Tibbetts,	\$11.00	
Lewis Brown,	.75	
Herbert Hurd,	3.75	
Carol Knowlton,	.75	
E. J. Green,	.75	
West Dover Boys' and Girls' Club,	25.00	
South Sangerville Boys' and Girls' Club,	20.00	
West Dover Farm Bureau,	20.00	
Mildred Dyer,	3.00	
Murray Hesketh,	1.00	
Newton Hawthorne,	1.50	
A. F. Turner,	1.50	
Elwood Edgerly,	2.00	
	<hr/>	91.00
Pulling Match:		
Light Class:		
H. S. Perkins,	\$40.00	
Lee Martin,	25 00	
John Brooks,	10.00	
	<hr/>	75.00
Sweepstakes:		
John Paterson,	\$50.00	
John Paterson,	35.00	
C. M. DeYone,	15.00	
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Total Credits,		\$2,450.25
Total Debits,	\$2,295.51	
Balance on Hand.		\$154.74

E. J. MAYO, *Chairman,*
HUGH BOYLE,
F. W. MASON, *Sec'y and Treas.*
Park Committee.

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Citizens of Dover-Foxcroft:

I am submitting a brief report of Public Health Work conducted under the auspices of the Maine Public Health Association in your town.

October 15, 1927-February 15, 1928, the County Nurse as chairman of the Christmas Seal sale in Piscataquis County, asked aid from the Cosmopolitan Club. Mrs. C. A. Stanhope was chosen by them as chairman of the work in Dover-Foxcroft. A successful sale was reported, the proceeds of which, as the citizens of Dover-Foxcroft realize, pays for health work, especially for the tuberculosis patients. In a conference with Mrs. Hayes, your school nurse, five such cases were reported to the County Nurse for further attention.

December 10, 1927, an orthopedic clinic was conducted for crippled children and adults with Dr. E. G. Abbott of Portland as consultant. Publicity was given to this through the churches, newspapers, and the Star Theatre. As a result twenty-two attended, representing the towns of Dover-Foxcroft, Dexter, Sangerville, East Dover and Guilford. Mrs. Hayes assisted for the day by taking the "individual and family history" ready for the doctor's interview. All attending were given much needed advice and appreciated having such help brought to them.

January 28, 1928, the first "Well Baby Conference" was conducted in Dover-Foxcroft under the auspices of the Maine Public Health Association. Five babies were weighed and measured, and Dr. E. D. Merrill, a representative of the Maine Public Health Association, was present to give any advice that might be needed. Such a conference will be conducted each month and every mother who wishes to bring her baby will be most welcome.

In this short time the nurse has been in the work, she has received splendid co-operation from your churches, clubs, newspapers, physicians and school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) HELEN C. HUTCHINS, R. N.,
County Nurse.

Board of Health

The Local Board of Health submits the following report:

Several nuisances were reported to the Board. All were investigated and as far as possible were removed.

Number of cases of infectious or notifiable diseases reported:

Typhoid Fever, 1; Whooping cough, 71; Scarlet Fever, 3; Chicken pox, 35; German Measles, 7; Mumps, 123; Measles, 258.

We have had an epidemic of Whooping Cough, Mumps, and Measles in the schools during the last year. The school, from its very nature, is completely constituted to act as a disease center, an assembler and distributor of children's diseases in the community.

Educational and health authorities, as well as up-to-date physicians, are progressively adopting this motto: Isolate (exclude from school) on suspicion and diagnose afterwards.

Attention of Parents and Householders:

Rule 4 of the Rules and Regulations of the State Department of Health: Whenever any householder knows or has reason to believe that any person within his family or household has any infectious or contagious disease shall at once, and within twenty-four hours give notice to the local health officer of the town in which you reside, by phone when practicable, and shall also be made in writing. The law requires health officers, state and local, to enforce the penalty for the failure to report these diseases, but what the department most wishes is to save parents the sorrow and remorse which so often comes for not doing the right thing promptly when an infectious disease enters a home.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. P. Sherburne,
Lyman K. Lee,
Earl C. Weatherbee,

Board of Health

Abatements For 1927

Anderson, Hjalmer, error	11.00
Berry, W. M., error	10.00
Burrill, F. O., error	3.00
Bennett, Heirs of A. J., error	4.00
Beal, W. H., error	3.00
Blanchard, L. L., error	3.00
Bennett, Heirs of A. J., error	4.00
Babb, G. H., gone	3.00
Cochrane, Delmar, error	3.00
Cochrane, H. W., error	3.00
Crabtree, T., error	3.00
Crockett, F. E., error	3.00
Duffy, James, gone	5.00
Davis, Harold, error	3.00
Devereux, Reuben, gone	9.00
Emery, Geo., gone	2.00
Eldridge, E. D., error	7.00
Fickett, Geo., gone	3.00
Fairbrother, G. W., error	7.00
Genthner, D. A., error	3.00
Gray, Mrs. Addie, error	4.00
Guild, Bernard, gone	3.00
Hussey, C. O., error	14.00
Harding, E. F., error	3.00
Hill, Joe, error	6.00
Higgins, O. L., error	3.00
Kirkpatrick, John, poor	4.00
Knight, Eugene, paid in Dexter	3.00
Larrabee, H. D., paid in Jackman	6.00
Larry, Ira., paid in Charleston	6.00
Lord, T. T., paid in Charleston	3.00
Long, Adelard, error	8.00
Leland, J. W., paid in Sangerville	3.00
Myshrall, Melvina, widow, poor	40.00
Mills, Leon, error	3.00
Mosteika, Joe, error	4.00
Millington, Wm., gone	30.00
Martin, Deolia, error	3.00
Macomber, R. M., error	3.00
Moulton, Joe., poor, sick	18.00

Moore, Manley, error	3.00
Mason, H. E., error	6.00
McPheters, Ernest, paid in Sangerville	3.00
March, C. A., error	3.00
Mortney, Colby, error	3.00
McFarland, Ed., error	3.00
Moody, Herbert, error	3.00
Pratt, Heirs of Lena, error	4.00
Puisis, Wm., error	12.00
Perkins, Miller, error	6.00
Perkins, Lloyd, error	16.00
Roberts, Herbert, error	4.00
Rowe, Mae, error	5.00
Shaw, John, error	3.00
Sawyer, Clyde, paid in Sangerville,	3.00
Spaulding, Marshall, paid in Dexter	3.00
Southard, Edw., error	3.00
Smith, Sam, error	3.00
Staples, Edwin, error	3.00
Smith, Clifford, error	3.00
Sawyer, Eugene, error	3.00
Stockford, Fred, gone	3.00
Thibodeau, Ambrose, poor	20.00
Thurston, Marion, deceased	3.00
Warren, A. B., error	12.00
Wharff, Albert, poor	26.60
White, S. P., sick	52.00
Folsom, Sybil, error	5.40
Libby, J. C., error	2.40
Ramsdell, Heirs of J. H., error	8.80
Strout, Fred, error	5.20
Soper, Cedric, gone out of state	5.00
Robbins, Louis, poor	11.00
Luby, Paul, Jr., error	7.00
Smith, Leman, gone	3.00
Lord, Maurice, poor	9.00

Lord, Doris, poor	10.00
Staples, Edwin, error	3.00
Sawyer, H. W., or unknown not collectable	24.00
Hanson, Everett, gone	6.00
Ham, W. S., error	84.00
Turner, F. T., error	4.60
Ames, Arthur, deceased	3.00
Gerry, Orman, gone	4.00
Ritchie, James G., paid in Rockwood	3.00

The below delinquent taxes were paid in full to the Town on date of settlement by the Collector.

Adams, Hathorn	3.00
Anderson, Haverlock	3.00
Beane, W. H.	23.00
Barrett, W. H.	23.00
Bruce, J. S.	35.40
Brawn, Baxter	22.00
Butler, Wainwright	3.00
Badger, Sherm	2.00
Bulger, J. T.	17.00
Badger, Henry	3.00
Clark, Leon	5.00
Cilley, Wm.	14.00
Cole, Arthur	9.00
Chambers, Lena	4.00
Clukey, Eddie	3.00
Crossman, Stanley	6.00
Downes, Flora E.	48.80
Downes, Stanley	16.60
Davis, Norman	3.00
Dudley, Lelia	3.00
Edgerly, Dana	3.20
Edgerly, A. A.	22.00
Folsom, O. H.	24.80
Fowler, Joseph	3.00
Finley, J. H.	82.60
Gray, Gardner	3.00
Green, A. F.	3.00
Gulliver, Winfield	4.20

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Herring, Lena	44.00
Howard, Kenneth	3.00
Hanson, Guy	3.00
Judkins, Vernon	3.00
Jackson, Ella	36.00
Kenney, H. A.	7.00
Libby, A. L.	24.80
Laplant, Jennie	46.00
Lamb, W. W.	10.00
McKenney, James F.	3.00
Mills, Leon E.	6.00
Moulton, A. N.	7.00
Moore, Grant	25.00
McClure, Clif.	6.00
Oaks, S. T.	50.00
Pembroke, Patrick	10.00
Place, W. D.	3.00
Patten, Linwood	3.00
Pray, Delmont	3.00
Perkins, Freeman	20.00
Pike, I. W.	5.00
Rogers, Theron, Heirs of	14.00
Ritchie, J. G.	8.00
Ramsdell, E. C.	74.00
Saulmer, John	17.00
Skinner, R. B.	3.00
Smart, Ray	3.00
Savage, Charles	3.00
Smith, Everett	3.00
Towne, W. I.	32.00
Thompson, Harvey	3.00
Turner, Lindon	8.00
Thurston, Lester	3.00
Venott, Henry	13.00
Warren, M. G.	2.60
Wharff, Harold E.	3.00
Young, W. E.	3.00
Gulf Refining Co.	28.00
Meras, F. Heirs of	66.00

Report of Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

The whole number of marriages in Dover-Foxcroft, from February 15, 1927, to February 15, 1928, was 37 as follows:

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February 26, C. R. Mitchell and Eileen M. Keyte.
February 28, Earl L. Humphrey and Kathleen Stoddard.

March 19, Harry E. Tompkins and Florence Lowell.

March 26, Perley A. Saulmer and Olive E. Robbins.

April 4, Malcolm Getchell Weston and Calista E. Bridges.

April 30, Harry L. McDermott and Gladys H. Moore.

April 30, Joseph M. Drummond and Marion E. Clukey.

May 2, Elroy A. Nason and Nellie G. Hesketh.

June 6, Byron A. Kallgran and Doris E. Chamberlain.

June 17, John W. Leland, Jr., and Gladys M. Pierce.

June 21, Albert Robert Bean and Marjorie Ellen Skillings.

June 25, Dwight E. Robinson and Mary Saulmer.

June 25, Guy C. Russell and Martha E. Foss.

July 27, Bennie E. Robinson and Madeline V. Gould.

August 9, Stanley Crommett and Annie Decker Long.

August 15, Alfred Stierli and Mary A. Ladd.

August 15, Harry Jordan and Arlene Mason.

August 20, Frederick William Tourtillotte and Dorothy Margaret Hoxie.

August 25, Homer Leslie Fergusson and Marion Blanche Campbell.

September 3, Charles C. Phillips and Evelyn I. Butler.

September 6, Hiram Stanley Floyd and Agnes Beatrice Chase.

September 7, George Lawrence Blodgett and Harel Mitchell.

September 17, Van Wesley Eldridge and Edna M. DeWitt.

September 25, Baxter C. Brawn and Gladys M. Fick.

September 28, Patrick J. Gorman and Isabell Millett.

October 5, Vinal Stuart Odlin and Mary Elizabeth Sands.

October 15, Alfred W. Hammond and Gladys A. McCollum.

October 18, Samuel Gifford and Rilla Bouley.

November 1, Clarence Judkins and Betsey Rankin.

November 10, Albert Lee Nason and Stella Mae Cuthbertson.

November 16, William Rodman and Genie Cora Page.

December 10, Harvey J. Blake and Edith B. Stevens.

December 10, Wayland E. Flanders and Grace C. Young.

December 10, Norman J. Pratt and Mildred N. Bryant.

December 16, Charles Leaky and Vilora Wood.

1928

January 3, Merritt J. Chambers and Elizabeth I. Cole.

January 21, Guy R. Luby and Hulda Marie Burgeson.

BIRTHS

The whole number of births was 75 as follows:

1925

November 7, to John E. and Ella L. Anderson, a son, James David.

1926

June 18, to Harland and Mae Dunphey, a daughter, Arlene Ruth.

July 15, to Walter W. and Nellie R. Drinkwater, a son, Berton William.

October 21, Max and Elsie Fowler, a son, Max Ernest, Jr.

November 10, to Lyle L. and Eunice Howard, a son, Richard Lyle.

1927

March 11, to Maurice L. and Edith B. Getchell, a son, Arnold Lee.

March 17, to Fred L. and Nina Stockford, a son, Lawrence Frederick.

March 21, to Vernon E. and Mabel E. Judkins, a son.

March 23, to Henry H. and Lydia Mae Leathers, a son, Ralph Earl.

March 29, to Wayne C. and Beatrice Gertrude Macomber, a son.

March 29, to Harland and Alice Towne, a daughter, Beatrice Evelyn.

April 13, to Winfield S. and Susie A. Gulliver, a son.

April 23, to George and Hazel Cary, a son, Keith.

April 25, to Elmer A. and Julia E. Glover, a son, John Alden.

April 25, to Harry L. and Dorothy I. Lunt, a son, Joe Phillip.

April 30, to Clinton A. and Margaret Mitchell, a son.

May 22, to Edward N. and Lugardie L. Tucker, a son, Willis Elwin.

May 23, to Maurice O. and Olive E. Downs, a son, Maurice Leonard.

May 24, to Alfred and Violet Comeau, a son, Raymond Earl.

May 26, to Eugene W. and Margaret Averill, a son.

May 28, to Ruth Rosalie Rogers, a son, Raymond Wesley Rogers.

May 30, to Fred A. and Alice May Moore, a son, Fred Albert, Jr.

May 31, to Edwin A. and Thelma Philpot, a son, Aubrey Edwin.

June 1, to Earl B. and Jeanette P. Brearley, a daughter, Betty June.

June 4, to Harry E. and Florence G. Tompkins, a son, Eugene Russell.

June 8, to Leon V. and Elza E. Levensalor, a daughter, Verna Ellen.

June 10, to Harris E. and Bessie E. Rogers, a daughter, Natalie Wanota.

June 17, to Nels J. and Mabel Nelson, a son.

June 24, to Hjalmer and Anna Anderson, a son, Calvin Wallace.

July 1, to Daniel W. and Hazel N. Haley, a son, Ralph Curtis.

July 6, to Harold C. and Dorothy L. Wellington, a daughter, Mildred Louise.

July 8, to Richard L. and Hope Boone, a daughter, Clarice Hope.

July 17, to Smith and Margie McClure, a son, David.

July 19, to John, Jr., and Marian Ronco, a daughter, Patricia Celestine.

July 21, to Orman and Eula Hall, a daughter.

July 22, to Guy and Augusta Pratt, a daughter, Betty Augusta.

July 23, to Harland H. and Ethel E. Warren, a daughter, June Beverley.

July 24, to Walter J. and Alice Mae King, a son, Willard Joseph.

August 6, to Frank and Cleora Perkins, a daughter, Mary Frances.

August 11, to Claude and Grace Jenkins, a daughter, Jacqueline Joyce.

August 18, to Tom L. and Susie Grenier, a daughter, Therese Lillian.

August 24, to Clyde H. and Clair A. Judkins, a daughter, Clarice Marion.

September 2, to Fred K. and F. Hilda Cole, a daughter, Geraldine Marion.

September 18, to Perley A. and Olive H. Saulmer, a son.

September 26, to William and Bertha Downs, a son, William, Jr.

September 29, to Frank E. and Gertrude Moore, a son, George Herbert.

September 29, to Clair and Leah Crafts, a son, Herbert LeRoy.

October 2, to Leslie and Hazel Lovejoy, a daughter, Barbara Persin.

October 8, to Ernest L. and Ellen Bearce, a son, Lawrence Alfred.

October 12, to Walter and Shirley Tozier, a daughter, Marilyn Odilee.

October 15, to Leon and Margie Clark, a daughter, Alice Juanata.

October 10, to Charles F. and Barbara Foster, a son, Edward Lancy.

October 22, to Stephen and Beulah Pembroke, a son.

October 31, to Paul E. and Dorothy M. Garrison, a son, Paul Mayo.

November 2, to Freeman and Margaret Hussey, a daughter, Helen Elizabeth.

November 4, to Guy E. and Mildred A. Wiley, a daughter, Caroline Anna.

November 13, to Norman and Elonia Starbird, a son, Maurice Nuite.

November 18, to Elton and Eva Burgess, a son, Irvin Charles.

November 22, to Cecil and Hattie Bennett, a son, James Thomas.

November 29, to Lester LeRoy and Jennie Blanchard, a daughter, Corinne Marie.

December 5, to Stanley & Hazel Dean, a son.

December 5, to Malcolm and Celista Weston, a son, Herbert David.

December 8, to Norman and Hazel Elliott, a son.

December 11, to Everett and Edna Brooks, a son, William Lendell.

December 14, to Esmond and Lela Kitchen, a daughter.

December 26, to Harry and Arline Jordan, a daughter.

December 26, to Fred and Goldie Pratt, a son, Arthur Richard.

1928

January 11, to Thomas and Myrtle Hudson, a daughter, Irene Hazel.

January 14, to Vaughn L. and Marion L. Ladd, a daughter, Betty.

January 19, to Merton Wilbur and Dorothy Pratt, a son, Clarence Merton.

January 29, to Clifford H. and Hazel McClure, a daughter, Norma Jane.

January 30, to Elmer J. and Erma A. Leland, a son, Harold Will.

February 3, to Harold C. and Martha E. Lunt, a daughter, Barbara Elaine.

February 6, to Paul H. and Elizabeth Bush, a son.

February 12, to William J. and Hazel W. Chase, a daughter, Barbara Shaw.

DEATHS

The whole number of deaths was 78, as follows:

1927

February 11, Charles Lewis Steeves (Infant).

February, 13, Elmer J. Bird.

February 19, David J. Edgerly.

February 24, Osgood Pingree Martin.

March 18, Elmer H. Poole.

March 18, Stephen Jewell Law.

March 22, Frank P. Severance.

March 22, Sarah E. Larrabee.

March 27, Caroline F. Buffington.

March 31, A. Warren Harvey.

April 2, Infant son of Stanley and Maude Merrill.
April 4, Fred G. Adams.
April 4, Mary A. Robinson.
April 11, Infant daughter of T. E. and Ethel Davis.
April 13, Charles H. Loring.
April 20, William C. Fuller.
April 25, Minnie M. Mace.
May 4, Stanley W. Loud.
May 8, Keith L. Judkins (Infant).
May 11, Nellie Jane Berry.
May 19, Sarah J. Lebroke.
May 19, Elmira H. Ealcome.
May 28, George Edwin Mitchell.
June 2, Helen L. Gilman.
June 3, Anna G. Mayo.
June 8, David E. Larrabee.
June 12, Bradley Wheeler Farnham.
June 14, John F. Martin.
June 15, Budd D. Batchelder.
June 18, Mertie Jewett.
June 18, Frank Blethen.
June 19, Frances Hanson.
June 21, Frank Bigelow.
June 23, Vena Butler.
June 25, John M. Warner.
June 26, Eliza Kent Atkins.
July 7, Alice G. Roberts.
July 7, Lillian M. Wesley.
July 15, William T. Pollard.
July 17, Samuel H. Adams.
July 28, Ralph Curtis Haley (Infant).
July 28, Alice Mitchell.
August 2, Willie Allans.
August 5, Melissa Cross Plendor.
August 5, Erastus T. Monroe.
August 10, Myra Helen Poole.
August 13, Owen E. Terrill.
August 22, Mrs. Helen Bradley.
September 11, Henry B. Pratt.
September 11, Lelia M. Cochran.
September 18, Martha Ella Stanhope.
September 25, J. Frank Thompson.
October 6, Joe H. Taylor.
October 12, Delia Woodbury Steadman.
October 14, Mary Inez Evans.

October 25, Eugene E. Hutchinson.
October 26, Job S. Bearce.
October 27, Emelda L. Hilton (Infant).
November 2, Infant of Erwin and Mary Hayes.
November 16, Mellie A. Huntington.
November 19, Charles C. Titcomb.
November 22, Emily J. Thompson.
December 1, Marion E. Thurston.
December 6, Infant of Stanley and Hazel Dean.
December 6, Hannah J. Lyford.
December 13, Zola L. Drinkwater.
December 23, Louisa B. Douglass.
December 24, Augustus Day.
December 31, Ernest S. Magoon.

1928

January 12, Henrietta Jackson.
January 15, Betty Ladd (Infant).
January 15, Peter K. Holmes.
January 17, Julia L. Bennett.
January 19, Kathreen Sawyer Paine.
January 20, Nettie Chandler Boss.
January 21, Infant of Herbert and Doris Herring.
January 28, William John Blakeley Johnston.
February 4, Arthur Thomas Ames.

Respectfully submitted,

LONA H. FOSS, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF W. C. WOODBURY, TREASURER
THOMPSON FREE LIBRARY, FOR YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1928

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand last report,	\$550.31	
Received from Town Treasurer,	2,100.00	
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	\$2,650.31	
Received from fines, in part,	81.57	
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		\$2,731.88

Expenditures

Lights, renewals and repairs,	\$ 58.32	
Fuel,	221.00	
Librarians,	1,183.33	
Janitor,	110.00	
Water,	13.00	
Telephone,	31.55	
Printing and supplies,	24.60	
Labor,	9.15	
Extra work, paid for by Librarian,	12.65	
Sundries, paid for by Librarian,	66.34	
Rent of rooms in Favor house,	100.00	
Cash on hand,	901.94	
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		\$2,731.88

BOOK ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand last report,	\$502.54	
Received from Thompson Fund,	470.00	
Received from State of Maine,	170.62	
Received from fines, in part,	103.48	
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		\$1,246.64

Expenditures

Paid for books, magazines and pe-		
riodicals,	\$733.29	
Cash on hand,	513.35	
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		\$1,246.64

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WOODBURY,
Treasurer.

Thompson Free Library

REPORT OF LIBRARIANS

Books and Periodicals Issued to Homes from Feb. 1,
1927, to Feb. 1, 1928

General works, adult and juvenile,	2,367
Fiction, adult and juvenile,	17,984
Natural Science, adult and juvenile,	95
Geog. and Travel, adult and juvenile,	199
Biography, adult and juvenile,	306
History, adult and juvenile,	148
Useful Arts, adult and juvenile,	110
Fine Arts, adult and juvenile,	48
Poetry, adult and juvenile,	137
Miscellaneous literature, adult and juvenile,	564
Sociology, adult and juvenile,	231
Religion, adult and juvenile,	73
Philosophy, adult and juvenile,	83
Philology, adult and juvenile,	8
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Total issue for year,	22,353

BOOKS ACCESSIONED FROM FEB. 1, 1927, TO FEB. 1, 1928

General works, adult and juvenile,	7
Fiction, adult and juvenile,	149
Natural Science, adult and juvenile,	3
Geog. and Travel, adult and juvenile,	2
Biography, adult and juvenile,	15
History, adult and juvenile,	12
Useful Arts, adult and juvenile,	6
Fine Arts, adult and juvenile,	2
Poetry, adult and juvenile,	29
Miscellaneous literature, adult and juvenile,	26
Sociology, adult and juvenile,	4
Philosophy, adult and juvenile,	2
Philology, adult and juvenile,	5
Religion, adult and juvenile,	
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Total Accessioned for year,	262
Received from Maine State Library as gifts and accessioned,	6

Library cards issued during year (exclusive of visitors' cards),	154
Visitors' cards issued during year,	46
Library cards now in circulation,	3,852
Spent from cash box during year for books and periodicals,	\$103.48
Paid for extra work from cash box,	12.65
Paid for repairs from cash box,	2.58
SUMMARY OF ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF CASH BOX RECORD FROM FEB. 1, 1927, TO FEB. 1, 1928	

Cash as Received

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1927,	\$91.23
Cash received in February,	15.08
Cash received in March,	10.72
Cash received in April,	17.54
Cash received in May,	15.35
Cash received in June,	16.10
Cash received in July,	11.53
Cash received in August,	16.38
Cash received in September,	13.46
Cash received in October,	13.25
Cash received in November,	14.90
Cash received in December,	28.25
Cash received in January, 1928,	13.74
Total receipts for year,	<hr/> \$277.53

Disbursements

Disbursed in February, 1927,	\$17.40
Disbursed in March,	2.86
Disbursed in April,	25.23
Disbursed in May,	25.66
Disbursed in June,	8.70
Disbursed in July,	4.65
Disbursed in August,	18.02
Disbursed in September,	30.28
Disbursed in October,	8.76
Disbursed in November,	30.49
Disbursed in December,	23.62
Disbursed in January, 1928,	14.81
Disbursements,	<hr/> \$210.48

Balance cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1928, \$67.05

LOUISE MONROE,
A. M. DENNEN,
Librarians.

Treasurer's Report

**H. C. Sawyer, Treasurer, in account with the town of
Dover-Foxcroft for the year beginning March 1st,
1927:**

Balance in Treasury, March 1st, 1927,	\$10,233.47
Received from State Treasurer:	
Highway Department	4,999.87
Soldiers' pensions	282.00
Schooling children,	40.00
Support of paupers,	668.90
Armory rentals	189.58
Tax on bank stock	2,080.76
Maine State library	170.62
Dog license refunded	83.19
R. R. & Tel. tax	780.44
State School fund	11,526.02
Improvement on state roads	3,074.88
State aid for mothers,	55.00
Bounty on porcupines,	11.75
Town of Ft. Fairfield, poor account,	21.02
Town of Milo, poor account	157.00
Kineo Trust Co., interest on cemetery funds	49.25
H. R. Goodwin, sewer entry,	25.00
Hall rentals	424.12
Town of Bowerbank, poor account	97.44
Larry Libby, sewer entry	25.00
U. S. Treasurer, interest on cemetery funds	63.75
Foxcroft Academy, repairs, etc.,	4.65
Town of Dexter, poor account	162.17
Town of Sebec, Tuition	50.00
Kineo Trust Co., temporary loan	20,000.00
E. A. Thompson Library fund, interest on bonds	470.00
C. B. Emerson, moving picture license	1.00
Estelle Cass, victualer's license	1.00
V. J. Holt, victualer's license	1.00

Union. Sq. Bowling Alley, pool room and bowling alley licenses	20.00
A. H. Bartlett, victualer's license	1.00
R. A. Cole, pool room license,	10.00
E. E. Babb & Co., refund on school account	16.22
Town of Atkinson, tuition	72.00
Avis Clarke, victualer's license	1.00
Solvay Sales Corporation, rebate on highway account,	50.52
Mrs. A. M. Warren, sewer entry	25.00
Sam Pratt, sewer entry	25.00
Spark's Circus, license	15.00
Anna Jordan, victualer's license	1.00
Piscataquis Motor Co., victualer's license	1.00
Guy E. Ladd, account of state road	12.00
I. A. Hall, victualer's license	1.00
Lona H. Foss, Clerk, dog licenses,	262.00
A. R. Beane, account of state road	18.00
M. D. Poole, rebate on cemetery fund	3.00
A. A. Larrabee, road account	57.00
Turner Centre System, Div. on common stock	9.90
Piscataquis Savings Bank, interest on cemetery funds	282.00
Unclaimed check No. 6740	5.00
W. R. Clarke, license for fire works	1.00
Town of Sangerville, tuition	126.00
W. J. Rideout, Supt. school account	194.23
Walter H. Blethen, adding machine sold	10.00
Town of Sebec, poor account	104.56
A. A. Larrabee, highway account	13.75
Robert I. Roberts, victualer's license	1.00
A. G. Sands, account of tax deed	10.00
Walter H. Blethen, victualer's license	1.00
F. H. Bishop, victualer's license	1.00
Charles E. Washburn, Coll., commitment	

for 1927	124,034.88
Total	<u>\$181,133.94</u>
Paid Selectmen's Orders	\$172,861.74
Cash on hand	8,272.20
—	<u>\$181,133.94</u>

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. SAWYER,

Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Road Commissioner, Selectmen, and School Committee, and have verified the cash and securities belonging to the town and its trust funds, as shown by the reports of the treasurer, and find them correct. I find all entries properly made, all disbursements properly vouched, and all balances verified.

Feb. 28, 1928.

HAROLD M. HAYES, Auditor.

Agnes H. Stoddard, 1648	100.00	12.44	5.00	7.44
Mary Chamberlain, 1648	100.00	12.44	5.00	7.44
Martha Vaughan, 1648	100.00	12.44	7.00	5.44
Mary L. Dow, 1648	100.00	10.34	5.00	5.34
E. R. Blethen, U.S.Bond	100.00	12.44	6.00	6.44
Ira Whittier, U.S.Bond	100.00	12.44	6.00	6.44
Amasa Gilman, U.S.Bond	100.00	11.33	5.00	6.33
A. J. Herring, U.S.Bond	100.00	12.44	5.00	7.44
David Gilman, U.S.Bond	100.00	13.49	8.00	5.49
S. Pillsbury, U.S.Bond	100.00	12.43	3.00	9.43
G. E. Holmes, U.S.Bond	100.00	11.33	3.00	8.33
Mary T. Nevans, U.S.Bond	100.00	26.73		26.73
B. B. Vaughan, U.S.Bond	100.00	10.33	5.00	5.33
Henry Parsons, U.S.Bond	100.00	10.25	3.00	7.25
A. Ward, U.S.Bond	100.00	11.27	6.00	5.27
Eben. Gilman, U.S.Bond	100.00	11.27	4.00	7.27
N. Carpenter, U.S.Bond	100.00	12.43	7.00	5.43
Joshua Jordan, U.S.Bond	100.00	12.42	5.00	7.42
Annette Hopkins, U.S.Bond	100.00	11.26	5.00	6.26
F. R. Coy, 14348	100.00	11.25	3.00	8.25
J. W. Robinson, 14353	100.00	10.90	3.00	7.90
E. T. Crockett, 14358	100.00	9.92	4.00	5.92
FIVE—Dover-Foxcroft—9932—				E6
S. D. Edes, 14372	100.00	10.55	6.00	4.55
Z. E. Rogers, 14398	131.44	17.50	10.00	7.50
Frank Hutchinson, 14454	100.00	9.25	4.00	5.25
Frank Putnam, 14455	100.00	9.25	4.00	5.25
Daniel B. Whittier, 14584	100.00	10.45	4.00	6.45
Geo. W. Stacy, 14598	100.00	10.45	4.00	6.45
John O. Burgess, 14606	100.00	8.89	4.00	4.89
John G. Herring, 14614	100.00	10.05	4.00	6.05
M. G. Prentiss, 14631	100.00	9.72	4.00	5.72
Caleb Prentiss, 14639	100.00	9.72	4.00	5.72
O. C. Dunham, 14653	100.00	9.27	4.00	5.27
Edwin Brown, 14684	100.00	8.89	3.00	5.89
Eliza C. Peaks, 14723	200.00	35.81		35.81
Moses Haskell, 14762	100.00	10.64	6.00	4.64
William Mitchell, 14763	100.00	10.64	4.00	6.64
S. T. Mansfield, 14870	100.00	9.89	4.00	5.89
Charles Ham, 14878	100.00	9.89	4.00	5.89
Leonard Hall, 14898	100.00	14.84	10.50	4.34
Gardiner L. Stowe, 14924	100.00	8.03	3.00	5.03
Mordecai Mitchell, 14925	100.00	10.25	3.00	7.25
L. H. Whittier, 14930	100.00	8.03	3.00	5.03

TOWN OF DOVER-FOXCROFT

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J. H. Thompson,	14939	200.00	20.79	8.00	12.79
Calissa L. Green,	14982	100.00	13.29		13.29
Forest E. Doore,	15008	100.00	6.24	3.00	3.24
Geo. H. Foss,	15118	100.00	6.87	3.00	3.87
Samuel Greeley,	15117	100.00	7.91	3.00	4.91
A. Getchell & M. W. Hall,	15146	150.00	9.32	3.00	6.32
Susan H. Chamberlain,	15161	125.00	8.49	3.00	5.49
Joseph M. Bassett,	15224	100.00	4.73	3.00	1.73
Sullivan Morse,	15225	100.00	4.73	3.00	1.73
John Cross,	15306	100.00	6.12	2.00	4.12
Sanborn & Kneeland,	15310	200.00	9.12	6.00	3.12
Samuel Norton,	15335	100.00	4.21	3.00	1.21
Mark T. Getchell,	15383	200.00	9.45	3.00	6.45
Diffin & Titcomb,	15386	100.00	4.71		4.71
George B. Hussey,	15415	100.00	4.04		4.04
Frank A. Merrill,	15445	200.00	7.39		7.39
E. E. Thompson,	15493	50.00	1.33		1.33
Rollins & Dorr,	15494	50.00	1.33		1.33
A. G. Blethen,	15505	100.00	2.33		2.33
Osgood P. Martin,	15545	100.00	1.67		1.67
Woodbury & Wyman,	15567	100.00	1.33		1.33
George J. Babson,	15587	200.00	2.00		2.00
Sarah Lebroke,	15623	100.00	.33		.33
Geo. W. Hanson,	15627	100.00			
John F. Sprague,	15637	200.00			
Otis S. Bradley,	15697	50.00			

\$11,743.94 \$1,139.77 \$395.00 \$744.77

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. SAWYER,

Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

**Report of the E. A. Thompson Free Public Library Fund for the Year
Ending February 20, 1928**

		Int.	Pd. Tr. Lib.
\$1,000.00	Preble Corporation, 5½s, 1938,	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
1,000.00	Maine Real Estate & Title Co., 5s, 1930,	50.00	50.00
3,000.00	City of Buffalo, N. Y., 4s, 1931,	120.00	120.00
2,000.00	Central Maine Power Co., 5s, 1939,	100.00	100.00
1,000.00	B. & A. R. R. (Pisc. Div.), 5s, 1943,	50.00	50.00
1,000.00	City of Halifax, N. S., 4½s, 1945,	45.00	45.00
1,000.00	Dominion of Canada, 5s, 1952,	50.00	50.00
250.62	In Pisc. Savings Bank, Feb. 20, 1928		
<hr/> \$10,250.62		<hr/> \$470.00	<hr/> \$470.00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. SAWYER,

Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

Report of the George J. Babson Fund for the Year Ending February 20, 1928

Total accrued income to February 20, 1927, \$1,382.79

Principal Account

		Income 1927	
1 M Central Me. Power Co., 5s, 1939,	\$ 965.70	\$50.00	
1 M Consumer's Power Co., 5s, 1936,	951.11	50.00	
1 M Detroit Edison Co., 5s, 1940,	959.86	50.00	
1 M Eastern Mfg. Co., 7s, 1938,	1,001.63	70.00	
Certificate of deposit, K. T. Co.,	1,002.04	40.08	
			260.08
	<u>\$4,880.34</u>		

Income Account

Kenneth W. Barker, note,	\$500.00	\$25.00	
Richard P. Ireland, note (paid),		8.70	
Richard P. Ireland, note,	400.00		
Stanley J. Ireland, note,	300.00		
Earle T. McNaughton, note,	200.00		
Merton Edward Berry, note,	160.00		
Merton Edward Berry, note,	110.00		
Interest on deposit in K. T. Co.,		15.20	48.90
Interest available for loans in Kineo Trust Co.,	21.77		

Total accrued income to February 20th, 1928, \$1,691.77

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. SAWYER,
Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

Report of Revenues and Expenditures

Title of Account	Appropriation From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
General Government	\$2,500 00	12,039 61	14,539 61	.....	.....	.....	.....
I. Selectmen
a. Salaries	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Office Expense	129 34	.....	.....	.....
c. Clerk	60 00	1,689 34	.....	.....
II. Town Clerk	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Salary	50 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Expense	7 25	57 25	.....	.....
III. Town Treasurer	500 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Salary	500 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Expense	50 57	550 57	.....	.....
IV. Collector	1,250 00	.....	1,250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Salary	1,250 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Expense	237 00	1,487 00	.....	.....
V. Auditor	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
VI. Counsel	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
VII. Constables	75 00	75 00	.....	.....
VIII. Election Clerks
IX. Printing
a. Reports	271 25	.....	.....	.....
b. Other Expense	2 75	274 00	.....	.....
X. Central Hall	618 35	618 35	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Janitor	274 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Expense	524 72	.....	.....	.....

c. Repairs .....	.....	.....	.....	3,922 14	4,720 86	.....	.....
XI. Dog Tax .....	.....	262 00	262 00	247 00	247 00	.....	.....
XII. Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	.....	278 38	278 38	.....	.....
Totals	4,300 00	12,919 96	17,219 96	9,499 40	9,499 40	7,720 56	.....
INTEREST AND DEBT							
I. Tax Loan .....	.....	20,000 00	.....	20,000 00	.....	.....	.....
a. Tax Loan Interest .....	.....	629 86	20,629 86	629 86	20,629 86	.....	.....
II. Bridge Bond	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
a. Bridge Bond Int....	350 00	30 00	1,380 00	380 00	1,380 00	.....	.....
III. Loan of 1920	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
a. Int. on Loan of 1920	150 00	.....	1,150 00	150 00	1,150 00	.....	.....
IV. New School Loan	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
a. Int. New S. Loan..	800 00	.....	800 00	752 98	752 98	47 02	.....
Totals	9,200 00	20,659 86	29,959.86	29,912 84	29,912 84	47 02	.....
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY							
I. Special Police .....	.....	102 00	102 00	102 00	102 00	.....	.....
II. Painting Road Signs ....	.....	1 58	1 58	1 58	1 58	.....	.....
AGENCY							
I. State Tax	19,680 62	.....	19,680 62	19,680 62	19,680 62	.....	.....
II. County Tax	3,752 24	.....	3,752 24	3,752 24	3,752 24	.....	.....
III. Damage Dom. Animals ..	.....	.....	.....	204 00	204 00	.....	204 00
IV. Pensions .....	.....	282 00	282 00	282 00	282 00	.....	.....
V. Bounty on Porcupines ...	.....	11 75	11 75	17 50	17 50	.....	5 75
Totals	23,432 86	397 33	23,830 19	24,039 94	24 039 94	.....	.....
				Deficit	.....	.....	209 75
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT							
I. General Highway	15,500 00	2,555 56	18,055 56	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Labor .....	.....	.....	.....	5,448 95	.....	.....	.....
b. Teams .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
c. Material .....	.....	.....	.....	1,859 45	.....	.....	.....
d. Sup. includ. Tractor .....	.....	.....	.....	5,469 08	.....	.....	.....

	e. Snow Removal	.....	.....	.....	3,041 28	.....	.....	.....
	f. Commissioner	.....	.....	.....	1,500 00	17,318 76	736 80	.....
	g. Trucks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
II.	Third Class Road	.....	3,696 07	3,696 07	.....	.....	.....	.....
	a. Labor	.....	.....	.....	2,125 00	.....	.....	.....
	b. Teams	.....	.....	.....	216 00	.....	.....	.....
	c. Material and truck	.....	.....	.....	1,362 40	3,703 40	.....	7 33
III.	State Aid Road	2,666 00	3,074 88	5,740 88	.....	.....	.....	.....
	a. Labor	.....	.....	.....	3,459 17	.....	.....	.....
	b. Teams	.....	.....	.....	141 00	.....	.....	.....
	c. Material and truck	.....	.....	.....	2,265 10	5,865 27	.....	124 39
IV.	Sidewalks	500 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	a. Labor	.....	.....	.....	171 40	.....	.....	.....
	b. Material	.....	.....	.....	307 86	479 26	20 74	.....
V.	State Road Patrol	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	1,237 80	1,237 80	.....	37 80
VI.	Street Treatment	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	2,030 69	2,030 69	.....	30 69
VII.	Street Lighting	2,200 00	.....	2,200 00	2,294 00	2,294 00	.....	94 00
VIII.	Special Resolve road	500 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	a. Labor	.....	.....	.....	1,099 49	.....	.....	.....
	b. Trucks	.....	.....	.....	301 00	.....	.....	.....
	c. Material	.....	.....	.....	186 85	1,587 34	.....	87 34
	Totals	24,566 00	10,326 51	34,892 51	34,516 52	34,576 52	.....	.....
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT								
I.	School Committee	75 00	.....	75 00	75 00	75 00	.....	.....
II.	Supt of School	1,796 00	8 64	1,804 64	1,795 99	1,795 99	8 65	.....
III.	Common Schools	23,700 00	10,524 66	34,224 66	.....	.....	.....	.....
	a. Teachers	.....	.....	.....	23,236 75	.....	.....	.....
	b. Fuel	.....	.....	.....	2,080 32	.....	.....	.....
	c. Janitors	.....	.....	.....	2,596 30	.....	.....	.....
	d. Conveyance	.....	.....	.....	4,642 55	32,555 92	1,668 74	.....
IV.	Supplies	1,200 00	204 24	1,404 24	1,404 24	1,404 24	.....	.....

V. Repairs	2,200 00	77 32	2,277 32	2,189 38	2,189 38	87 94	.....
VI. Text Books .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Common Schools ..	1,200 00	155 06	1,355 06	1,355 06	1,355 06	.....	.....
b. High School	600 00	.....	600 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
VII. Industrial Education .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
I. Common Schools .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Manual Training ..	825 00	1,147 06	1,972 06	1,780 34	1,780 34	191 72	.....
b. Household Ec.	625 00	871 42	1,496 42	1,107 62	1,107 62	388 80	.....
II. High School .....	.....	566 66	566 66	566 66	566 66	.....	.....
VIII. Physical Education .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Common Schools	1,000 00	102 50	1,102 50	854 78	854 78	247 72	.....
b. High School .....	.....	622 00	622 00	622 00	622 00	.....	.....
IX. Insurance	700 00	381 99	1,081 99	127 06	127 06	954 93	.....
X. Physician	150 00	.....	150 00	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
XI. High School Tuition	15,800 00	1,000 00	16,800 00	16,800 00	16,800 00	.....	.....
Totals	49,871 00	15,661 55	65,532 55	61,984 05	61,984 05	3,548 50	.....
CHARITY							
Poor Account	2,000 00	1,275 99	3,275 99	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Poor, other towns .....	.....	.....	.....	519 57	519 57	.....	.....
b. Destitute Children .....	.....	.....	.....	269 79	269 79	.....	.....
c. State charge .....	.....	.....	.....	395 32	395 32	.....	.....
d. Vagrants .....	.....	.....	.....	194 50	194 50	.....	.....
Poor off the Farm .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Frank Moore .....	.....	.....	.....	379 38	379 38	.....	.....
2. Frank Perkins .....	.....	.....	.....	787 21	787 21	.....	.....
3. Mrs. Chambers .....	.....	.....	.....	741 71	741 71	.....	.....
4. John Kirkpatrick .....	.....	.....	.....	324 40	324 40	.....	.....
5. W. H. Newman .....	.....	.....	.....	94 79	94 79	.....	.....
6. Marian Thurston .....	.....	.....	.....	183 73	183 73	.....	.....
7. Chas. Page .....	.....	.....	.....	89 20	89 20	.....	.....
8. Joe Riva .....	.....	.....	.....	56 50	56 50	.....	.....

9. Geo. Morrison	.....	.....	.....	90 00	90 00	.....	.....
10. Fred Norris	.....	.....	.....	101 76	101 76	.....	.....
11. E. T. Bartlett	.....	.....	.....	5 50	5 50	.....	.....
12. Joe Lessor	.....	.....	.....	11 30	11 30	.....	.....
13. Mother's Aid	.....	.....	.....	220 00	220 00	.....	.....
14. Peter Nicholas	.....	.....	.....	46 95	46 95	.....	.....
15. Mrs. F. Thompson	.....	.....	.....	14 00	14 00	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....	4,525 61	4,525 61	.....	1,249 62
UNCLASSIFIED							
I. Library	2,100 00	640 62	2,740 62	2,740 62	2,740 62	.....	.....
II. Cemeteries	850 00	.....	850 00	746 34	746 34	103 66	.....
III. Perpetual Care	.....	398 00	398 00	395 00	395 00	3 00	.....
IV. Boys' and Girls' Clubs	75 00	.....	75 00	75 00	75 00	.....	.....
V. Band Concerts	200 00	.....	200 00	.....	.....	200 00	.....
VI. Abatements	500 00	.....	500 00	672 00	672 00	.....	672 00
VII. Memorial Day	100 00	.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
Totals	\$3,825 00	\$1,038 62	\$4,863 62	\$4,728 96	\$4,728 96	\$306 66	\$172 00
				Total	Surplus	.....	.....
						\$134 66	.....

Analysis of Unexpended Balance and Overdrafts

	Unexpended Balance	Over- Drafts
General Government	\$7,720.56	
Highway Department	375.99	
School Department	3,548.50	
Health and Sanitation		755.68
Interest and Debt	47.02	
Unclassified	134.66	
Charities		2,798.85
Balance in Treasury		8,272.20
Totals	\$11,826.73	\$ 11,826.73
Total Resources		\$181,133.94
Total Expenditures		\$172,861.74
Balance in Treasury		\$ 8,272.20
Held in trust on Charity acct.		\$1,000.00

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Highway Department	
2 Rock Crushers	\$3,500.00
1 Steam Roller	1500.00
1 Steam Boiler	650.00
1 Fordson Grader (Wehr)	1,200.00
3 Fordson Trucks	800.00
2 Road Machines (Horse)	200.00
1 Road Machine (Tractor)	100.00
1 Water Sprinkler	100.00
1 Oil Sprinkler	100.00
2 Road Drags	50.00
1 Wheel Scraper	50.00
1 Road Plow	25.00
1 Grader (2 Horse)	125.00
1 Compressor	600.00
1 Jack Hammer	75.00
2 Tar Kettles	150.00
2 Snow Rollers	300.00
3 Snow Plows	150.00

2 Sidewalk Plows (Horse)	250.00
1 Dow Calcium Spreader	40.00
1 Fordson Crawler and Equipment	2,700.00
Tool Sheds, small tools and garage	2,500.00
Total	<u>\$14,965.00</u>

School Department:

New School Building	\$28,000.00
North Street School Building	25,000.00
Pleasant Street School Building	25,000.00
Gilman School Building	1,000.00
Center School Building	2,500.00
Lee School Building	1,250.00
East Dover School Building	3,500.00
South Dover School Building	2,000.00
Norton Hill School Building	1,250.00
Bear Hill School Building	2,000.00
Dover South Mills School Building	2,000.00
West Dover School Building	500.00
Macomber School Building	2,000.00
Brockway School Building	2,000.00
Bradley School Building	1,000.00
Larrabee School Building	1,000.00

Total	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
Central Hall	\$ 15,000.00
Town Farm	6,000.00
Gravel Pits	150.00

Total Town Property	<u>\$136,115.00</u>
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INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN

Bridge Bonds	\$9,000.00
Loan of 1920	2,000.00
New School Building Notes	10,559.74
	<u>\$21,559.74</u>

Report of Superintendent of Schools

I herewith present my fifth annual report of the condition and progress of our schools.

Teachers

The teacher list for the current year shows a number of new names, a somewhat larger per cent than last year, due chiefly to resignations. The new teachers and their assignments are as follows:

Miss Venetia L. Watson, Grade II, North Street.
Mrs. Mildred P. Pratt, Grade III, North Street.
Miss Isabel W. Buck, Grade I, Pleasant Street.
Mrs. Effie D. Bolton, Grade IV & V, Pleasant Street.
Mrs. Harriet N. Ladd, Bear Hill.
Miss Aldine B. Welts, East Dover Primary.
Miss Isabelle L. Butler, Foxcroft Center.
Mr. Donald Campbell, Macomber's Corner.
Miss Lucy L. Blethen, South Dover.
Miss Ada L. Ross, Home Economics.
Miss Jane F. Foster, Music.
Mr. Alfred J. Fortier, Physical Education.
Miss Mary F. Chaisson, Clerk.

Miss Watson is a graduate of the Leslie Training School and has had two years of successful experience. Mrs. Pratt is a graduate of Farmington and taught in the Third Grade, North Street last spring. Mrs. Bolton is a graduate of Farmington and is a former teacher in Dover-Foxcroft. Mrs. Ladd returned to us after a year's absence to take charge of the combined Bear Hill and Dover South Mills Schools. Miss Welts is a graduate of Farmington. Miss Butler is a graduate of Gorham. Mr. Campbell is a graduate of Foxcroft Academy with summer training at Farmington. Miss Blethen has had one year at Gorham. Miss Ross is a graduate of Nasson Institute with three years successful experience. Miss Foster received her training in the music department of Boston University. Mr. Fortier has had three years at Springfield College. Miss Chaisson is a graduate of the commercial department of Foxcroft Academy.

The complete list of teachers for 1927-28 is as follows:

North Street School

Miss Harriet R. Wyman, Sub-primary.
Miss Alice L. Brown, Grade I.
Miss Venetia L. Watson, Grade II.
Mrs. Mildred P. Pratt, Grade III.
Miss Marion G. Rollins, Grade IV.
Miss Mildred A. Clark, Grade V.
Mrs. Harriette H. Crockett, Grade VI and Principal.

Pleasant Street School

Miss Leona E. Coy, Sub-primary.
Miss Isabel W. Buck, Grade I.
Mrs. Ola F. Blood, Grade II.
Miss Ruth H. Sands, Grade III.
Mrs. Effie D. Bolton, Grade IV & V.
Mrs. Ava E. Goff, Grade VI and Principal.

Grammar School

Miss Bernice Whitten, Grade VIIA.
Mrs. Marion F. Rowe, Grade VIIB.
Miss Bertha M. Tardy, Grade VIIIA.
Miss Harriette E. Crockett, Grade VIIIB and Principal.

Rural Schools

Mrs. Harriet N. Ladd, Bear Hill.
Miss B. Thelma Nichols, Brockway.
Mrs. Nellie C. Downs, East Dover Grammar.
Miss Aldine B. Welts, East Dover Primary.
Miss Isabelle L. Butler, Foxcroft Center.
Mr. Donald Campbell, Macomber's Corner.
Mrs. Doris R. Hathorn, Norton Hill.
Miss Lucy L. Blethen, South Dover.

Special Teachers

Miss Ada L. Ross, Home Economics.
Mr. Walter L. Brown, Manual Training.
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hayes, R. N. School Nurse.
Miss Jane F. Foster, Music.
Mr. Alfred J. Fortier, Physical Education.
Miss Alice H. Lufkin, Physical Education.
Dr. C. N. Stanhope, School Physician.
Miss Mary F. Chaisson, Clerk.

Our teachers as a body are a faithful and hardworking group with an excellent professional attitude toward their work.

Improvement of Reading

Recent studies of reading have shown that the usual oral reading with which we are all familiar has not functioned as it should. Reading is a tool subject, that is, it is used in the mastery of nearly every other subject. It has been shown that failure to comprehend what is read is at the basis of many failures in arithmetic as well as in such subjects as history and geography. Reading has too often degenerated into mere "word-calling" without an understanding of what is read. A state wide investigation of the reading of high school freshmen was made last year. Standard examinations were given all members of the class entering high school with results which were somewhat startling in their revelation of weakness in this important foundational subject. Consequently it was decided to make a general effort throughout the state to improve the efficiency of the teaching of reading.

We have been glad to co-operate in this movement. Our chief object this year has been to improve the comprehension of what is read. A special series of readers of the work-and-study type has been introduced and various other devices. Good progress has been made in their use. I am confident that faithful teaching along this line will be very beneficial to the pupils over a period of years. In fact, signs of improvement are already evident.

Early in February the Detroit Reading Tests, a group of standard tests, were given in the village grades beginning with the second. The results seem to show conclusively the value of our new organization of work on the sub-primary and eight grade plan. The grades up to and including the fourth have had the full benefit of this longer period of primary training and this group averaged far better in the tests than did the grades above. These tests will be given again at the end of the year for comparison purposes.

Special Teachers

There have been several changes in our list of teachers of special subjects this year. The new teachers are well trained for their work and are doing good work.

I trust all parents will read the reports of the special teachers in order that they may have a better understanding of the aims and purposes of these departments.

The Academy

In my previous reports I have called attention to the fact that we are fortunate in having this excellent institution in our midst. Because of this our children of high school age are able to receive an unusually high grade secondary education at a very reasonable cost to the town. We all hope that the time is not far distant when it will be possible to have an enlarged and remodeled building. If the choice must be between excellent teachers in a poor building and poor teachers in an excellent building the former alternative should prevail; but it is unfortunate, always, to have the efforts of good teachers hampered by lack of proper facilities for work.

Then too, that third factor in the school situation, the parent, can be of great assistance if he will only take the time to inform himself of the aims and purposes of the school. Frequent and frank conferences with his child's teachers will not only clear up many misunderstandings, but should prevent many others from ever occurring.

Repairs

The present season has brought to a close our five year program of major repairs to the rural school buildings. All rural buildings now in active use conform to the requirements for sanitary toilets. There are still some repairs needed chiefly to floors, and painting. The past summer a combined toilet and wood shed was built at Bear Hill, the front sill was renewed, the building shingled and painted both inside and out.

A fine instance of community initiative and co-opera-

tion was shown at Bear Hill. In the front of the building between the two cloak rooms was a room which had been used for wood storage. This room was finished off and fitted up as a kitchen with convenient cupboards and shelves and an iron sink. An oil range is used for cooking. A door was cut through connecting this room to the main room. This kitchen is an excellent addition to the school property and serves a very useful purpose especially during the colder months when hot dinners are served. The credit for the inception of the idea belongs chiefly to Mr. Frank Merrill and Mrs. Harriet Ladd and in its completion they have had fine community support.

A new connected toilet was also constructed at Foxcroft Center, and minor repairs made. We owe the newly painted name board to the interest of Mr. Fred Palmer who had this work done at his own expense.

CONCLUSION

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of the fine support given the schools by the community and the excellent co-operation of pupils, teachers, parents, and School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER J. RIDEOUT

REPORT OF FOXCROFT ACADEMY

To Superintendent Walter J. Rideout:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report of Foxcroft Academy:

THE FACULTY

Principal Lindsay J. March, M. A.,	Social Sciences
Dean Bessie C. H. Cooper, A. B.,	English
Miss Lucille E. Smith, A. E.,	English
Mrs. Martha D. Chase, A. B.,	French
Mr. Harold F. Gonzales, A. B.,	Science and Math.
Mr. Alfred J. Fortier,	Physical Education
Mrs. Vivian H. Oberg,	Secretarial Studies
Miss Alice H. Lufkin,	Physical Education
Miss Mildred P. Clark, A. B.,	Latin
Miss Mildred J. Oberg,	Bookkeeping
Mr. Walter L. Brown,	Manual Arts
Miss Ada L. Ross,	Home Economics

Miss Jane F. Foster,
Miss Mary F. Chaisson,

Music
Clerk

In spite of the fact that there were five new teachers this year, a strong faculty has been maintained. All of its members have been ready and willing to do any task assigned, which is very encouraging to a principal.

Two teachers attended a summer session last year, which makes a total of ten for the past three years. Such professional training is of great value to the school.

Many teachers deserve special commendation for original work. Mr. Gonzales has made the chemistry classes more effective by means of an exhibit of chemicals used in industry. This is one of the largest collections in the state.

Mrs. Chase has been willing to act as a teacher-librarian, in which capacity she has rendered valuable service. A corps of pupil assistants care for the library during the various study periods.

Miss Cooper, the dean of girls, who handles all cases of tardiness, has reduced the number of tardy marks per pupil in the fall term from 2.1 times in 1925, to 1.4 times in 1926, and finally to .6 in 1927. The number of pupils neither absent nor tardy for the fall term was increased from 85 to 96, in spite of the smaller enrollment. This regularity of attendance is very valuable to the pupils as well as to the school itself. It makes possible a higher quality of work and enables teachers to carry classes along more rapidly. A certificate will be given to pupils who are neither absent nor tardy for the year.

THE CURRICULUM

A few changes have been made in the courses of study to meet new situations. Three new subjects have been added, office practice for seniors, trigonometry for juniors, and citizenship training for freshmen. Thus far the new subjects have shown themselves to be wise additions to the curriculum. Several subjects are offered in school years other than formerly.

THE BUILDING

The building has been made more convenient and attractive by repairs and simple alterations. Several rooms have been refinished and equipped with new electrical fixtures. The chemistry laboratory has been

re-arranged to permit its use as a classroom as well as a laboratory. This arrangement makes it no longer necessary to hold classes in the study hall.

Lockers have been secured for all the boys. These have been placed in the basement, which is not entirely satisfactory, due to the crowding and to the lack of ventilation. Lockers for the girls will be provided in the spring term.

A rest room and reception room has been fixed up on the first floor by the Housekeeping Committee, under the direction of Miss Cooper. Several gifts of furniture have been of great help to the committee. The room has already been used by pupils taken ill at school, by Miss Cooper as a dean's office for interviews with pupils and parents, and by the girls as a rest room.

Several rooms are now more attractive by virtue of new pictures, gifts of classes, or purchases of the Housekeeping Committee. The committee has earned a part of its money by the sale of candy.

EQUIPMENT

There is still a need for much more teaching equipment, like maps, biological, chemical and physical equipment, as well as physical education apparatus. The budget for next year will provide little in the way of equipment of the kinds mentioned.

A TESTING PROGRAM

A special attempt was made at the end of the first semester to determine the standing of all classes as compared to the accepted requirements. These requirements are definitely laid down by various committees of educational organizations. Tests are available that have been given to thousands of pupils, the results of which have been recorded, thus establishing normal scores for pupils in the various classes and for the various subjects. Pupils who have secured marks of A or B regularly have made satisfactory showings in the standardized tests. Those pupils who have secured the lower passing marks have had difficulty with the new type of tests. The marking has been done more scientifically than ever before.

Enrollment

	COLLEGE		COMMERCIAL		ENGLISH		TOTAL
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Freshmen	9	5	1	15	25	16	71
Sophomores	11	7	2	17	7	13	57
Juniors	4	5	2	10	9	7	37
Seniors	5	5		7	11	3	31
Specials				2	1		3
	(29)	(22)	(5)	(51)	(53)	(39)	
Totals	51		56		92		199

HOME-ROOM PROGRAMS

There are five rooms to which pupils go for attendance and for assignment to a desk in which to keep books. These are designated as home rooms. On alternate Tuesdays, by a rotating schedule, each home room is expected to put on a program subject to the approval of the teacher, the subjects chosen being on topics such as parliamentary law, appreciation of music, current events, and various phases of school improvement. The programs have been well prepared by the pupils themselves.

CONCLUSION

The fact that a remodeled building is needed, is so generally known that no explanation of the need seems necessary. There is a need, however, which is equally great. I refer to the necessity of a better understanding between the school and the parents of its pupils. It is essential that parents know the aims, the methods, and the regulations of the Academy, the support of which will increase the effectiveness of the school markedly. It is desirable that parents should know the teachers to whom they intrust their children for several hours a day. Unless parents can assist in securing more general home study, a longer school day or a supervised study program will be necessary to meet the requirements. Such a change would require more teachers and highly trained ones at increased expense. With the recent increased enrollment in our colleges the entrance requirements have been raised. This refers to the quality of work done, as colleges are becoming more liberal as to the type of subjects accepted. The co-operation of parents, in our efforts to give our pupils the best training possible, is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDSAY J. MARCH,
Principal.

REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools:

The annual report of the Home Economics Instructor of the Dover-Foxcroft schools for the year 1927-1928 is hereby submitted.

To meet the demands for an outline of work for courses in Home Economics and to make the content more uniform throughout the state by setting up definite aims to be accomplished, a course of study was prepared by teacher trainers and teachers in co-operation with Miss Florence L. Jenkins, State Supervisor of Home Economics, and distributed the latter part of last year.

This course of study is a minimum content for a state approved course in Home Economics, and the equivalent of the time allotment stated is necessary to complete the work satisfactorily and on a par with other school subjects, and given similar credit.

Too frequently in the past, a limited interpretation has been placed on home economic education, and it has been thought of as cooking and sewing. Thus a great wealth of material has been excluded, which is needed in bringing girls to a fuller realization of their responsibility in creating better homes.

The work taken up this year in Home Economics includes a study of foods in relation to health, their composition, their use in the body, selection and buying, their preparation, the planning and serving of meals, preservation and storage of foods; a study of clothing problems, including the selection and purchase and care of ready made articles, construction of articles and garments, laundering, textile production; a study of problems that relate directly to the home and family, such as management and care of the home, buying and selecting houses and furnishings for the home, care of children, care of sick, social life and hospitality in the home and the relation of the home to the community.

Most noticeable among this year's new equipment are four benches which have been built by the manual training boys; a large blackboard; a clock; a mop wringer and floor pail.

Interest has been so keen in every branch of the work that every girl has made a report of the practical application of her knowledge in her own home.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA L. ROSS.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING

To Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools of Dover-Foxcroft:

The annual report of the Manual Arts Instructor of the Dover-Foxcroft schools for the school year 1927-8 follows:

At the beginning of the school year there were 95 students enrolled, divided into classes and allotted not less than 180 minutes per week per student, as follows: Grade seven, class A of 16 and class B of 19; Grade eight, class A of 17 and class B of 15; Academy Freshmen of 15 and Sophomores of 13.

To maintain the shop equipment up to the standard of efficiency, improvements and additions are continually being made. For instance, the electric light and power wiring has been changed and a different type of motor is being installed to conform more nearly with requirements of insurance inspectors; work benches are being repaired and four new iron vises have replaced old wooden ones; a battery charger, a set of telephones, annunciators, and considerable other material used in light and bell wiring has been added; a partial payment has been made upon a modern saw bench to replace a wooden one made by the boys four years ago; two new drawer cabinets for stock made; a dozen panels, boards and other apparatus used for electrical experiments and wiring made; while at present there are four sizable school projects under way, the students doing all of the labor involved in making the changes and alterations. Also the librarian of the Thompson Free Library has been kind enough to loan us a set of selected books pertaining to shop work, in addition to those of ours, for reference and taking out by the students. This is experimental but indications are that it will be highly successful. The boys have nearly completed a bookcase having glass doors to more properly care for these books.

Because of the fact that wood and woodwork have and still will be the basis of training the eye and hand in executing an idea, it has been long thought that the Manual Arts were training boys for carpentry only, but it is a pleasure to report that this old and narrow interpretation has been nearly succeeded by the realization of the abundance of other material which may

also be used to assist boys to realize and improve their opportunities to make their homes and life better.

Regardless of opinion as to whether modern life is better or worse, it is undeniable that those who take their part at the present day must become familiar with the use and care of the newer things, such as are now common in, for instance, the electrical devices for the home and shop. Therefore, Manual Arts should and does include not only a study of wood, its structure, its uses in building and furniture, its possibilities and limitations, but also a study of the many other things also used in making the house, such as the door knobs and locks; the window glazing, fastening and weights; the bath room fixtures and plumbing equipment; the lighting, heating, electrical and gas devices; and also include a study of the maintenance of each and their relation to our health and happiness in the home.

In order to have a Manual Arts school most effective in training boys for their future life, it now seems that a study of each student is necessary to ascertain something of his home life; his natural tendencies; his daily activities and desires; what his ideas are of his responsibilities to the home and community; and in what line of effort his future may be spent to be of most value to himself and society.

This being accepted as a legitimate purpose it is recommended that more effort be made to put our Manual Arts school, as near as is consistent with present conditions, upon a level with the pre-vocational school courses now incorporated in a Junior High school as a means of helping the student to find the place where he will most probably be a success.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. BROWN.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To Superintendent Walter J. Rideout:

The aim for our school music is the "appreciation of good music on the part of the child."

This goal is reached by four direct routes:

First—Songs sung by rote.

Second—Songs sung by note.

Third—Appreciation methods.

Fourth—Instrumental work.

The sub-primary and first grades derive their appreciation of good music from the many rote songs which are learned through imitation and suggestion and are sung with good tone and interpretation. Monotones are treated individually. Special songs and games are used as aids.

The children are brought into effective association with vocal and instrumental music by use of the victrola. Known songs are first presented; these lead the child in an easy and interesting way from the known to the unfamiliar. In other words, songs which he already knows and loves are presented to him through a new medium of expression. The tone quality of a soprano voice, and of a violin and trumpet are heard for the first time. These songs are used as a bridge to present instrumental music, unfamiliar to them, through familiar mediums of expression, violin and trumpet with accompaniment.

Instrumental work in these grades, and also in the second grade, is taken up by the use of the rhythm symphony.

In the second grade at least forty rote songs are planned. The outstanding features consist of the presentation of the staff, treble clef, single and double bar and finding DO with a check mark. Dictation, oral and staff, is given. Repeats, returns, and easy intervals are introduced. Time problems consist of the first rhythm as represented by a quarter note and a two beat tone represented by a half note. Corresponding rests are also taught.

Appreciation methods follow the same plan as the first grade.

The third, fourth, and fifth and sixth grades sing a few songs by rote but many songs by note. Each grade has its own book and all, if possible, of these songs are to be sung by note and word during the school year.

Finding DO with sharps and flats in the key signature is taught in the third grade.

New rhythms in simple and compound time are presented when found in the book.

Two part work is begun in the fifth grade. Two and three part songs are sung in grade six.

From a pattern on scale tones (known) we find our chromatic tones (unknown). They are presented, drilled and applied immediately to songs.

One lesson a week is given to appreciation methods. Instrumental tone quality, rhythms, form and design are presented.

Finding DO, rhythms and chromatics are the three essentials needed to enable the child to read from the printed page.

The more technical problems are presented in the sixth and seventh grades, i.e., arithmetic of the beat and of the measure, arithmetic of music, etc. These plans insure the child a knowledge of music through a reasoning process, although at no time is the technical work to over balance or crowd out the singing of songs. For such a plan would easily lead to a word for word recitation which would conflict with our aim "the appreciation of music."

Three part work is sung in grades seven and eight. Notes are sung, then words. Finally, the song is sung with piano accompaniment.

Interest in instrumental music is stimulated and fostered by a music club. This club of over fifty members meets once a month. Musical activities are discussed and a program of vocal and instrumental music is given by the children. The requirement for membership in the club is that each child study instrumental music. All will take part in a music recital to be given at the end of the term and in the operetta to be given early in the spring.

We are much pleased to note the increase in the number of children studying instrumental music and we hope that many others will have an opportunity to study, perform and enjoy this music.

The grammar school children have had, for the first time, the privilege of broadcasting school music programs. Orchestral numbers, choruses and instrumental and vocal solos have been presented.

We feel very grateful to the members of station WLBZ, who have made these programs possible.

The seven rural schools have been visited every two weeks, as planned, except when the roads have been impassable. Many songs are being sung by rote and several by note reading. Excellent work is being done with the technical problems and note reading is show-

ing very fine improvement. Special songs for appreciation are being learned. Appreciation methods are taught by the use of the victrola. Rhythm orchestras are being continued.

Music at Foxcroft Academy consists of a chorus of one hundred members, an orchestra of fifteen members and a seventeen-piece band; also a mixed glee club and a dance orchestra.

This dance orchestra furnishes music at school parties and socials.

The glee club and orchestra have presented several radio concerts. These concerts add much interest and enthusiasm to our music activities.

The Academy faculty and students wish to thank the members of station WLBZ for their kind interest in arranging for these radio concerts.

The academy band furnishes music at morning assemblies and at the athletic games.

The music department is working at the present time on a music program to be given in March.

After this concert, work on an operetta will be started. Then music for the Spring festival will be studied.

The festival will be held at Dover-Foxcroft and will consist of combined chorus and orchestral numbers and instrumental and vocal solos. This program will be carried on in the usual manner by combining the music departments of five neighboring towns.

In closing I wish to express my gratitude to the superintendent, to the principal, to the teachers, students and parents for the valuable assistance and enthusiastic interest rendered to our music departments. With such whole hearted co-operation from every one we cannot help but attain our one great aim "THE

LOVE AND APPRECIATION OF GOOD MUSIC..

Respectfully submitted,

JANE F. FOSTER,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL DIRECTOR OF
FOXCROFT ACADEMY

*To Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools, I
hereby submit my annual report as Physical
Director of Foxcroft Academy for the year
1927-1928:*

This is my first year as physical director and coach of Foxcroft Academy. The number of boys under my supervision was 125.

The time at my disposal as physical director has been used as follows: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons I have three classes in physical education. The hours after school from 4 to 6, or later, I spend in coaching the various academy teams. In addition to this I have the grammar school boys in basketball for half an hour on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The physical education classes are being held in the Congregational chapel next to the academy. Each class meets twice a week for a 45-minute period. The chapel, used for a gymnasium, is so small that a class of twenty-five or thirty can take part in very few group games. This takes a lot of pleasure from the work and the good derived is a very doubtful quantity.

An efficient course in physical education must be thoroughly planned and accurate records must be kept. I am putting all the time I can on this phase of the work, such as the study of systems used in various schools in relation to local needs. With this end in view I attended the physical education conference held this year at Bowdoin College. I believe my trip was well worth while.

We have adopted a simple, accurate method of keeping the records of all medical examinations. These may be readily filed, thus enabling us to take follow-up work from the hit or miss class, making it practical. We have also adopted a new system of keeping a record of all athletic equipment issued to players. This will prevent much loss of equipment.

The course in physical education was organized to meet the requirements of the State of Maine, and the aims are as follows:

1. To correct defects found as result of medical examination.

2. To improve posture.
3. To give health instruction.
4. To develop leadership; self-reliance; mental alertness; motor control; spirit of co-operation; fair play.
5. To develop ability to act in emergencies.
6. Through acquisition of the above to develop better citizenship.

Methods by which the above is to be accomplished:

1. Through use of corrective and medical gymnastics.
2. Through instruction and marching.
3. Through assigned readings, lectures and films.
4. Through calisthenics, natural gymnastics; group games; sports.
5. Through instruction in First Aid and Life Saving (Red Cross).

Fall

1. Medical and orthopedic examinations of all students. There are three grades of classification made through the examinations. Those perfectly sound and having no defects of heart, lungs, or other organs or bones, are placed in Class A. Those who have defects which can be remedied by corrective gymnastics, or some form of big-muscle activity are placed in Class B, and the pupils who are or should be under a physician's care are placed in Class C.
2. All boys must elect one of the following provided they come under Class A.
Outdoor Basketball,
Tennis,
Touch Football,
Baseball.

Sample Outdoor Lesson

Ten minutes marching, facings.

Ten minutes warming up exercises; upper trunk; abdominal; upper back; when needed.

Ten minutes group games.

Twenty minutes at games elected.

We hope to include the following activities as conditions allow:

Health Clubs,
Hiking,

Health Week Program,
Publish School Health Paper,
School Board of Health.

Work to Date

Shortly after the opening of the first semester the boys were given a thorough medical examination by Dr. Stanhope. The orthopedic examination was given by the physical director. All the boys were examined, the results being as follows:

Heart irregularities,	4
Defective eyesight,	20
Defective hearing,	2
Curvatures of spine, lateral and otherwise,	11
Weak or flat feet,	29

Thus we find 86% of the boys enrolled with one defect or another. The finding of one single case such as the above would have been proof enough of the value of systematic examination. The majority of such cases, if attended to at high school age or before, can be corrected with the resulting great good to the individual and community.

The conditions noted above have been dealt with in the following manner: The parents of each pupil have been notified of his or her defect and advised to secure competent medical attention at once. The physical director has provided each pupil having orthopedic defects with individual exercise sheets containing the exercises to be used in his particular case, as well as carefully instructing the pupil in the proper execution of the same.

The trend of modern physical education is to get away entirely from the stiff, formal type of calisthenics because of their questionable value and to substitute in their place group games and sports for all; 85 boys have taken part in sports this year.

One of the first steps of the department this year was to require uniform gymnasium suits for all pupils attending physical education classes. This was done for two reasons: first, to be hygienic; second, to save wear and tear on everyday clothing.

The athletic association purchased the lockers formerly owned by the National Guard, and these have been installed in the boys' basement. By doubling up,

and in some cases having three boys use a locker, we shall be able to take care of all the boys now in school.

The bath is one of the most valuable health measures at the disposal of the physical director. To conduct gymnasium classes for an hour and send the pupils back to the classroom with the body warm and perspiring is very unhygienic. Because of a lack of suitable facilities, we are obliged to do this. The physical education department has plans and prices whereby six excellent showers can be put in, in such a way as to be accessible to both boys' and girls' classes at very little expense.

There are two large spaces on the fourth floor of the academy that can be fitted for corrective work at reasonable expense. To equip and use such a room would be following the lead of colleges and schools throughout the country that are making exhaustive studies along this line.

In order that the students may be referred to other than textbooks for outside readings and references along the lines of physical education, I recommend that this department be authorized to purchase a sufficient number of books to form the basis of a physical education library.

It must be understood that a physical director is trained to work with certain apparatus and equipment and that in the absence of such equipment he is greatly handicapped in carrying out a highly specialized program. The addition of even a few pieces of equipment most needed would be a tremendous help and of great value to all the pupils.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for their interest and co-operation in our work and appreciation of our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED J. FORTIER,
Physical Director.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Supt. Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as school nurse for the year 1927-28.

As usual, I assisted the school physician in giving the pupils examinations in June.

The number of defects observed are: Teeth, 214; tonsils, 59; eyes, 70; ears, 18; skin, 1; nervous disease, 1; glands, 3; adenoids, 2; heart, 1; posture, 1. Total number of defects, 370.

The number of defects corrected or under treatment are: Teeth, 120; nose and throat, 22; eyes, 9; ears, 1.

I have weighed the pupils once every month and followed up those who are underweight, encouraging them to have a hot lunch at school during the winter term and a hot breakfast every morning.

The Modern Health Crusade contest was started in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades, the first week in January. This contest helps the pupils to form good health habits.

During the fall term I visited many homes in the rural districts, urging the correction of defects as soon as possible. The results were most gratifying.

Many school rooms have won a 50% Dental Certificate which is sent out by the State department of Health. This certifies that at least one half of the pupils in the room have had all necessary dental work done. I have tried to impress upon the pupils the importance of caring for the teeth in early life.

On December 10th we were very fortunate to have Dr. Abbott, a Bone Specialist, hold a free clinic here. I assisted and was very pleased to see nearly everyone present whom I had urged to come. Dr. Abbott's advice is very valuable and I hope that all parents concerned will see that their child has the proper treatment.

We have not had so many communicable diseases this year as last year. However, there were a number of cases of whooping cough in the 1st grade and Sub Primary at Pleasant Street school. But through the fine co-operation of the parents and by excluding those exposed to the disease we kept it confined to those two grades.

I have given health talks and inspections in the classrooms, and have made many home calls.

My aim is to secure maximum health and intelligent cooperation of the school child, thus building up the health standard of the community.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH P. HAYES, R. N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To Supt. Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools:

Following is the report of the school physician for the year just ending:

There has been no epidemic of any of the children's diseases during the year, in spite of the fact that there have been several cases of whooping cough. One case proved to be a very severe sickness. Through prompt attention all of the cases were confined to one or two grades and the number of school hours lost because of this disease was small. I want to express my appreciation of the help given us by parents in reporting actual cases as well as those in which there was a suspicion of whooping cough. This is of great help in checking an epidemic. The increase in the number of corrected defects this year is very gratifying. This is a gain of twenty-five per cent over that of last year. The school nurse has been very diligent in her endeavor to assist parents in securing medical and dental attention for their children. The improvement in school work after such correction is apparent. Small pox has become almost an unknown disease. This has given rise to an idea that vaccination is unnecessary. However, during the epidemic encountered in Chicago within two years, the cases were of those previously unvaccinated. This winter small pox has appeared in two of the New England states, Connecticut and Massachusetts. The health laws of Maine provide for the exclusion from school of unvaccinated children. The number of vaccinated pupils in our schools is very small and should a case of small pox appear in Maine school work would be very severely hampered until this circumstance could be removed. Unless there is the precaution of vaccination taken, we shall see a return of small pox in a widespread epidemic. Let us not be found negligent in this very important safeguard of our children's lives and health.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. STANHOPE,

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

I hereby submit my second annual report as Physical Director of Dover-Foxcroft and Girls' Physical Director of Foxcroft Academy for the year 1927-1928.

The general program and time schedule in all the schools has been continued along the same lines as those of the year 1926-1927. Formal exercises following Clark's Manual, team games and contests, story plays, and rhythmic plays have occupied the rural and village schools. Only a few of the special features of the program will here be mentioned.

Rural and village schools combined with the Academy to present an outdoor Exhibition, June 3, 1927. Fairview Park and kindly weather served to furnish an ideal setting for the event. A distinctive feature of the program was the concluding drill in which 300 children took part. The complete program is here printed:

PROGRAM

1. Marching, Grade 8A and 8B
2. Looby Loo, Sub-Primary, Pleasant Street
3. Dodge Ball, Grade 6, Pleasant Street
4. Wand Drill, Academy Sophomore Girls
5. Mulberry Bush, Sub-Primary, North Street
6. Calisthenics, Grade 5, North Street
7. Shoemaker's Dance, Grade 1, North Street
8. Game: Snatch the Club,
Grade 3 and Grade 4, North Street
9. Skin the Snake, Academy Junior and Senior Girls
10. Game, Grades 1-4, Rural Schools
11. Marching, Grade 5, Pleasant Street
12. Cross the Brook, Grade 1, Pleasant Street
13. Calisthenics, Marching and Games, Academy Boys
14. Little Bo Peep, Grade 2, North Street
15. Volley Ball Relay, Grade 7A and 7B
16. Calisthenics, Foxcroft Center
17. Dutch Couples, Grades 3 and 4, Pleasant Street
18. Potato Race, Grade 6, North Street
19. I Want to go to London Town,
Grade 2, Pleasant Street
20. Target Relay, Grades 5-8, Rural Schools

21. Figure Marching, Academy Freshman Girls
22. Mass Drill,
Grades 3-8 in Rural and Village Schools

This fall a Grammar School track meet served as the central point of its program. In running, jumping and throwing events, 8A proved the most proficient. This winter each room is entering a team in a Girls' Basketball Tournament. The winner is to be awarded a banner which will decorate the winning room until it is won a following year.

In the lower grades singing and dancing games have brought exercise and enjoyment. In the upper grades competition has ever lent zest to play. Here can be noticed good sportsmanship in the making. In the field of formal calisthenics the pupils have been dipping into the realm of commander. Each pupil from 4th to 8th grade has had the experience of demonstrating and directing the class in a formal exercise. Thus may he develop poise, confidence, leadership, and the appearance of ease before an audience. By the correction of each other's teaching the pupil develops an alertness to detect good and bad features. 8A in particular is discovering several embryo Physical Directors among its members.

The Physical Education program for girls in Foxcroft Academy has considered the following four aims as worth striving for: (1) to correct physical defects; (2) to build up standards of posture, health, sportsmanship, leadership, and followership; (3) to organize big-muscle activities; (4) to develop personal capacity.

We feel that the annual physical examination of pupils is particularly valuable in pointing out comparatively easily remediable defects in health. Dr. Laura Preble of Old Town made her third annual examination of the girls this fall. The recommendations which she made to individuals are considered of such paramount importance as to mean failure in Physical Education if they are not given some attention. The following comparative tables are indicative of some improvements in health among the girls.

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	THROAT DEFECTS		EYE DEFECTS	
	Sept., 1926	Jan., 1928	Sept., 1926	Jan., 1928
Freshmen,	7	2	7	1
Sophomores,	6	3	6	6
Juniors,	1	2	3	3
Seniors,	2	0	1	0
	<hr/> 16	<hr/> 7	<hr/> 17	<hr/> 10

TEETH DEFECTS

	Sept., 1927	Jan., 1928
Freshmen,	10	4
Sophomores,	10	2
Juniors,	5	2
Seniors,	0	0
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Building up standards of health and posture can only be done by spreading health knowledge and encouraging health habits. In frequent hygiene lectures the Physical Education Department has aimed to furnish hygiene instruction. A Health Essay Contest in which Freshmen and Sophomores competed in November served to draw attention to health.

In the field of big-muscle activities, our present athletic program for girls can express itself in the slogan "Athletics for all." This means a schedule of intramural sports rather than varsity. We feel that the many objectionable features of out of town basketball trips are avoided if we lay the emphasis on the class tournament. This winter such a tournament is being held with 50 girls playing on the seven competing teams. A cup is to be awarded the winning team in March. Also, this spring, we are planning to introduce Field Hockey, a sport which has not appeared to any great extent in Secondary schools in this part of the country.

Through all comes the discovering and developing of personal capacity—capacity to enjoy play, to enjoy work, to enjoy good health, and to enjoy the exhilaration of the skills which mean fine muscle co-ordination. By keeping fit, it seems one can best realize personal capacity.

The question of additional equipment ever seems to be a vital one if we wish to progress. Steel lockers are about to be purchased for the better protection and care of girls' gymnasium uniforms. The girls are delighted to see this long felt want being supplied. There is an available room on the third floor which we would like to equip for corrective work for both boys and girls.

I would respectfully recommend that:

This room be equipped with the minimum essentials for correcting posture defects.

A few showers be provided for the really hygienic conducting of girls' strenuous games.

A set of scales for checking up of under weight girls be purchased.

Equipment for Field Hockey, including hockey sticks, balls, goals, and shin guards, be purchased.

Gymnastic apparatus, i.e., a mat, and parallel bars to make for greater variety in the gymnastic program.

In closing, we like to feel that the parents are ready to help us in the building up of health standards, and we encourage them to come to the Academy at any time to talk over particular health problems with us.

Respectfully,

ALICE LUFKIN.

ANNUAL REPORT

FEBRUARY 20, 1927 TO FEBRUARY 20, 1928
COMMON SCHOOLS

<i>Resources</i>	
Balance	\$ 2,498.27
Appropriation	23,700.00
Interest on Local School Fund	156.14
State School Fund	7,572.25
Tuition	298.00
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	\$34,224.66
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Teachers	\$23,236.75
Fuel	2,080.32
Janitors	2,596.30
Conveyance	4,642.55
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	32,555.92
Balance	<hr/>
	\$ 1,668.74
<i>Free High School</i>	
Appropriation	\$15,800.00
State School Fund	1,000.00
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	\$16,800.00
Expenditures	16,800.00
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<i>High School Textbooks</i>	
Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Expenditures	600.00
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<i>Common School Textbooks</i>	
Balance	\$ 1.46
Appropriation	1,200.00
Sales and Damages	66.17
State School Fund	87.43
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	\$1,355.06
Expenditures	1,355.06
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<i>Repairs</i>	
Appropriation	\$2,200.00
Damages	86.05
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		\$2,286.05
Expenditures and Overdraft		2,198.11
Balance		<hr/> \$ 87.94
	<i>School Supplies</i>	
Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Refund and Sales		17.23
State School Fund		187.01
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		\$1,404.24
Expenditures		\$1,404.24
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	<i>Superintendence</i>	
Balance		\$ 8.64
Appropriation		1,796.00
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		\$1,804.64
Expenditures		1,795.99
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Balance		\$ 8.65
	<i>School Committee</i>	
Appropriation		\$75.00
Expenditures		75.00
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	<i>School Physician</i>	
Appropriation		\$150.00
Expenditures		150.00
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	<i>School Nurse</i>	
Balance		\$ 102.50
Appropriation		1,000.00
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		\$1,102.50
Expenditures		854.78
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Balance		\$ 247.72
	<i>High School Physical Education</i>	
Reimbursement from State		\$622.00
Expenditures		622.00
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Insurance

Balance	\$ 381.99
Appropriation	700.00
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	\$1,081.99
Expenditures	127.06
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Balance	\$ 954.93

Home Economics

Balance	\$ 149.75
Appropriation	625.00
State Reimbursement	690.67
Sales	31.00
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	\$1,496.42
Expenditures	1,107.62
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Balance	\$ 388.80

Manual Training

Balance	\$ 347.06
Appropriation	825.00
State Reimbursement	800.00
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	\$1,972.06
Resources	\$1,972.06
Expenditures	1,780.34
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Balance	\$ 191.72

High School Industrial Education

Reimbursement from State	\$566.66
Expenditures	566.66
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Annual Town Warrant

To Charles E. Washburn, or any Constable of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft, in the County of Piscataquis:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Central Hall in said Town on Monday, the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, fix the compensation, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 3. To choose one Selectman for three years, in accordance with the provisions of the town by-laws.

Art. 4. To choose one Assessor of Taxes, in accordance with the provisions of the Town by-laws.

Art. 5. To choose one Overseer of the Poor in accordance with the provisions of the Town by-laws.

Art. 6. To choose a Town Treasurer, fix the compensation, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 7. To choose a Collector of Taxes, fix the compensation, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 8. To choose an Auditor of accounts.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to accept the report as printed.

Art. 10. To choose a member of the School Committee for three years.

Art. 11. To choose one or more Road Commissioners.

Art. 12. To choose one or more Constables.

Art. 13. To choose all other officers to be elected at the annual meeting.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Common Schools.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Free High Schools.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks for Free High Schools.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Common School textbooks.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of the School Committee.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on Schoolhouses.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary for Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to appoint a school physician in accordance with provisions of Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1909, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to make arrangements with the trustees of Foxcroft Academy for tuition for its High School scholars.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Industrial Education.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a school nurse.

Art. 27. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for officers' bills and miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase the bonds for the Treasurer and Collector.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries and expenses of the Board of Health and Vital Statistics.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Maintenance.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Construction.

Art. 32. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for construction and repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 33. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for construction and repairs of sidewalks.

Art. 34. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Road Patrol.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 19, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty three dollars (\$1,333.00) or any multiple thereof not exceeding five, for improvement of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges, the above named amounts being those which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Sec. 5, Chapter 258, of the laws of 1917.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to treat the village streets against dust.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to elect one member of the Board of Mothers' Aid for three years.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred forty dollars (\$340.00) to pay interest on Bridge Bonds.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) to pay Bridge Bond No. 16 which becomes due July 21, 1928.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to pay on the temporary loan of 1920.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to pay interest on loan of 1920.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts or other music.

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a Public Health Nurse or take any action thereon.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Boys' and Girls' Agricultural clubs within the town.

Art. 50. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Thompson Free Library.

Art. 51. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatements.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to pay note No. 3 of the new school building loans.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay interest on the new school building loan.

Art. 54. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on Central Hall.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars \$500.00) to be expended on the Greeley's Mill road from Goff Corner to the Lake to secure the Special Resolve from the State.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer and Collector to refuse payment on all orders given while persons receiving the same are indebted to the town.

Art. 58. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used for advertising the natural resources, advantages, and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 59. To see if the town will vote to buy the Favor house property as an addition to the Library lot.

Art. 60. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to sell the schoolhouses in the Bradley district and in district No. 10.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to begin building a sidewalk on Lawrence Street beginning at South Street, on petition of George Bearce, John H. Robinson, A. C. Clement, F. K. Cole, Elmer McLellan and A. L. Hoyt.

Art. 63. To see if the town will vote to let the American Legion and other Patriotic and Fraternal orders of Dover-Foxcroft have the use of Central hall at such times as it may not be in use, for the actual cost of running, such as heat, light, and janitor. On petition of W. D. Oakes and six others.

The undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft, will be in session at their office in Central Hall building on Monday, the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1928, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon the voting list of said town.

Given under our hands at said Dover-Foxcroft this twenty-ninth day of February, A. D., 1928.

Wallace Dow,
John E. Ames,
Walter H. Blethen,

} SELECTMEN OF
DOVER-FOXCROFT, ME.